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February 6, 2002**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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**In the Claims**

Please add claims 74-80 as shown below. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims (38 and 40-80), pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(3).

C1 38. (Amended) An antibody that is directed against a TRAIL receptor (TRAIL-R) polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

a) amino acids 52-440 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

b) a fragment of (a), wherein said fragment is capable of binding TRAIL,

or an antigen-binding fragment of said antibody.

40. The antibody or antigen-binding fragment of claim 38 wherein the polypeptide consists essentially of amino acids 52-210 of SEQ ID NO:2.